

STORM TIES UP WORK IN CONGRESS

Might Then Get Into Office Even Without the Mexican Votes of Ike.

AN OPPOSITION TICKET, MAYBE

The Democratic organization is making every possible effort to have a Republican ticket put in the field for the county offices at the next election. This is an old, old political trick. The organization is split badly, in fact the worst it has ever been, and if it can pull off some votes from the opposition by getting out a Republican ticket, nothing would be more pleasing.

The Hall split last fall was bad enough, but the Alderete break is causing the organization no little worry. The Mexican vote is being divided and it is feared that the balance of power which "the ring" has had in its pocket for years and with which it has controlled the political affairs of the community, will be problematical.

The lower valley is for Ike Alderete and, the people of the upper valley, the "Circulo de Amigos" composed of 500 Mexicans in El Paso who have organized to support the candidates who best suit their ideas of government. Because of this break in the solid phalanx of the organization, the organization leaders are ever anxious to see a Republican ticket put out so that they may have the bloody shirt, make the rooster scream and call the faithful to prayer at the shrine of Simon pure Democracy as indicated by "the ring."

BOTH CURRY AND FERGUSON SWORN IN

New Mexico's First Two Congressmen Take Their Seats in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—New Mexico's first members of congress, George Curry, Republican and H. R. Ferguson, Democrat, were sworn in as members of the house today amid general applause. They were presented by Senator Thomas.

ARIZONA SPEAKERSHIP MAY SPLIT THE PARTY

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 8.—After several days spent in various sections of the state, one learns that Samuel Bradner, of Cochise, is going to have a hard struggle to land the speakership. A week ago he looked like a sure winner, but A. R. Lynch, of Graham county, is making a strong bid for the position.

Governor Hunt was said to favor Bradner's candidacy and he spoke highly of his capabilities. Then he was the only active candidate but at present it is different. Lynch, a quiet sort of a man who does not make a strong impression until one learns to know him, is quietly at work and the prospects are fine for his landing the place, according to his friends.

In Maricopa county one can get no expression from the members of the lower house, but an astute politician is said to have made the assertion that Lynch had been promised the support of the delegation. The counties of Graham and Greenlee have four representatives and Lynch is said to have these members pledged to secure their votes on which to work. It is said a number of members with whom he served during the constitutional convention are making a quiet canvass in his behalf.

Cochise, Gila, Yuma, Yavapai and Pinal counties can control the situation if they will stick together. It is said, however, there will be no alliance. Yavapai county men will not pledge to support Lynch and the Yuma county men will not pledge to support Lynch. The purpose of giving Phoenix and Maricopa the worst of it in representation.

Illinois Supreme Court to Decide When Woman's Work Is Done.

EMPLOYERS FIGHT LIMIT IN HOURS

(By Frederick J. Haskin.)
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 8.—The question as to whether or not the state has a right to pass laws limiting the number of working hours for women is again to be brought before the supreme court of Illinois. Because of the great increase in legislative activity affecting working women in most of the states during the past year, women in all parts of the country will be interested in the decision, even though they are divided in their opinions regarding the question.

The case in Illinois was scheduled for trial in December but was deferred until January at the request of the defendants. On one side are arrayed the National Consumers' league, all of the women's trade associations of Illinois and many other organizations. On the other side are the hotel keepers, restaurant keepers, merchants and other classes of employers whose business interests are affected.

Validity of Law Attacked.
The case involves the constitutionality of a law passed last March by the Illinois legislature prohibiting women from being employed more than 10 hours per day in hotels, restaurants, telephone and telegraph offices, mercantile houses and a number of other classes of business. It is supposed to be the first law existing limiting the hours of female employees in factories and laundries. This new law, which went into effect last June, practically prohibits every industry or business in the state from permitting women to work longer than 10 hours in any day.

In the case of a Chicago restaurant keeper backed by the united efforts of the hotel keepers, restaurant keepers and merchants of Chicago, the Cook county court upheld the constitutionality of the new law. The case was then appealed to the supreme court of the state and will be heard within a few weeks.

Eight Hour Law Invalid.
In 1907 a law was passed in Illinois limiting the hours of females in certain employments to eight hours a day. This law was rendered invalid by the supreme court holding it to be a pure arbitrary restriction upon the right of the citizen to control his or her time and labor. This same court, however, has sustained a new law limiting the hours of labor for females to 10 hours a day in factories and laundries. At this time the attorneys for the state, influenced by the Consumers' league and several of the more prominent women's trade organizations, argue that such limitation is not only to the benefit of women but also to the good of the state and that any difference between the two laws is a difference in degree, not in kind.

This factory and laundry law has been in operation in Illinois for two years and the action of the legislature extending the protection to women workers in other industries causes the new contest. Hotel keepers claim that the new law is an undue restriction, as housework is not hard work, as women as well as domestics in private homes work from 10 to 12 hours a day without injury.

In many cases the enforcement of the law requires the seizure of two or three of workers, and those who have been doing the work suffer severely, their time period is shortened, their wages are lessened proportionately.

The same arguments as those presented by the Consumers' league were used in the New York case of appeal, which declared unconstitutional the law limiting the hours of labor for women to 10 hours a day, and prohibiting all work beyond that limit.

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Weather Man Says Temperature Will Drop 20 Degrees Before Morning.

WHOLE COUNTRY IS ICE AND SNOW BOUND

Somebody forgot to knock on wood Sunday when the sun was shining so bright and everyone was bragging about this particular brand of weather. Just for that, the weather man up at Medicine Hat or some other border city, has sent a cold wave waving down this way with the cheerful information that the temperature will drop 20 degrees during the 24 hours between 5 o'clock Sunday night and 5 a. m. Tuesday morning. An added asterisk in the weather handbill forecast says that it will be colder than Sunday night.

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Dalhousie's Coldest Day.
Dalhousie, Tex., Jan. 8.—January 6 is believed to have been the coldest day in the history of Dalhousie. The Rock Island thermometer, considered the most reliable, places it at 13 below with a cold northeast wind.

Train Service Tied Up.
Mail and train service from the north and south has been almost completely tied up for the last three days and not a through train has reached El Paso from the east over the El Paso and Southwestern railroad since Friday. Snowstorms in the state of Kansas have caused the trouble and at least all of the through trains from Chicago and other points in the north have been held up.

In the storm are three Golden State limited trains due in El Paso the last three days, and three more that have been held up. The Golden State limited train from Chicago, which left Chicago on Saturday, together with two sections of number one, also a Saturday train, arrived in El Paso Tuesday afternoon. The train will be sent on Saturday from Kansas over the Santa Fe and will come to El Paso from Albuquerque.

Negro Freezes to Death.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8.—One death as a direct result of the cold was reported to the police today. A negro was found frozen to death in a gutter at 2 o'clock on Monday. The temperature was 20 degrees below zero, 25 degrees higher than the lowest temperature recorded when a five year record was broken.

Warmer Weather Promised.
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 8.—Predictions of warmer weather for today brought joy to officials of the railroad operating westward from Chicago. It was expected that the cold wave would be broken by a warm front moving in from the south.

Trains 15 to 18 Hours Late.
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Cardenas and Romo Send Messenger to Cananea to Sue For Peace.

BUELNA AND GANG MAKING FOR BORDER

Cananea, Sonora, Mex., Jan. 8.—A Messenger has been sent into Cananea by the bandit leaders, Cardenas and Romo, who offer to surrender to the authorities if guaranteed that they will not be executed. The messenger called on prefect Hill and it is understood that the official has granted the request of the bandits and that the leaders and their men, numbering about 20, will soon come to Cananea.

Buelna Near Bacoachi.
Reports have been received in Cananea that Buelna and his gang, the outlaw, and his following, numbering about 12, have been seen in the neighborhood of Bacoachi. Buelna and Cardenas seem to have split their forces as the two men are at least 40 miles from each other.

Smallpox Breaks Out at Cananea.
Trainman Arrested and Released—Safe Is Broken Into and Robbed.

Cananea, Mex., Jan. 8.—There are now four cases of smallpox in Cananea, the cases seeming to have their origin in Magdalena. There is no fear of its spreading to the extent of a few months ago.

Robbers Enter in Safe Room.
Robbers entered the warehouse of R. G. Martinez and after overhauling a young man sleeping there, turned the safe upside down and dug a hole in the bottom, rifling it of its contents, about 250 pesos. When the robbers left the place a policeman came along and one of the men started towards town on a run. He was followed by the officer, who fired several times in the air to stop him, but the man ran faster. At the Ronquillo bridge the night chief of police shot the fugitive in the heel, bringing him to the ground. Upon searching him the money was found. He gave the name of A. Alvarez.

Diaz's Mexico City Residence For Sale.
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Secret police and a school of arts, for which \$20,000 and \$800 pesos, respectively, have been allowed.

At Forty-Five Years, El Paso Does Not Believe in Food Fads.

Uncle Lived to Be 112 and Mother 102, and He Has Always Eaten What He Wanted and Has Never Been on the Waterwagon.

By Ruth Augur
THE food faddists, who believe it is necessary to eat just such and such a thing to keep healthy and live long, and the antiprotectionists who declare that drink will soon kill a man, have little to bolster up either of their causes in the heart of El Paso's oldest living resident.

Principal Witness in Dynamite Probe Is Landed in Indianapolis.

WAS TAKEN ACROSS CONTINENT SECRETLY

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 8.—Ortie E. McManigal, to be the principal witness in the federal grand jury's investigation of the alleged dynamiting plot, ended his secret journey from Los Angeles today. Under heavy guard he was brought into this city before daylight and lodged in a cell room in the government building.

McManigal Came by Way of Kansas City and Chicago in custody of authorities of Los Angeles county and deputy United States marshals. It was arranged that his arrival here and transfer to the federal building building should be effected secretly.

While it is not stated by district attorney Charles W. Miller how long McManigal will be kept here or when he will first appear before the jurors, it is known the government will make no haste to let him go. The confession, containing more than 200 typewritten pages, is to be supplemented in detail by his oral testimony, so his presence here will be required for some weeks.

Identify Is Hidden.
To keep McManigal from being interfered with, his identity was hidden during his trip.

Hughes Believes Revolt Is Alive.
Ranger Captain Does Not Think Reyes's Arrest Ended Trouble.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 8.—That the Mexican revolution is not at an end and that it is only "temporarily checked" by the arrest of Gen. Victoriano Huerta, the state ranger force stationed near El Paso, who reached here today to confer with the governor on the situation.

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Stenographers Refuse to Accept Any Cut in Their Wages.

COMMITTEE WORK IS HANDICAPPED BADLY

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—For the first time in the history of the government, a labor strike held up the machinery of congressional legislation today. The house committee stenographers refused to work because the accounts committee reduced their compensation from 25 cents to 15 cents a folio.

The extra investigative committees were compelled to adjourn until tomorrow, or until some agreement can be made with the stenographers.

Today in Congress.
The senate convened at two p. m. The pension committee deferred consideration of the general bill, pending the pension bureau estimates of cost. The house met at noon.

New Mexico's new representatives were sworn in.
Andrew Carnegie's appearance before the "steel trust" committee Wednesday was positively announced by chairman Stanley.

Extra committee stenographers struck because of reduced pay.
The "sugar trust" investigation committee hearing was postponed until tomorrow.

New members of committees chosen by the caucus were elected by the house.
Sherwood, of Ohio, attacked secretary Fisher's estimate of \$75,000,000 as cost of the Sherman pension bill as \$25,000,000 too high.

Owen Will Fight Hook.
Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, today announced that if president Taft agreed to the nomination of judge W. C. Hook as a member of the supreme court he would fight him.

Lock McDaniel Nominated.
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Lock McDaniel, as United States attorney for the southern district of Texas.

FRISCO NOW HAS A WORLD'S FAIR MAYOR.
Rolph Is Expected to Carry Out Some Big Projects.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 8.—James Rolph, Jr., the "World's Fair mayor," whose task it will be to prepare this city for the Panama-Pacific International exposition, today took office as mayor, relieving P. H. McCarthy, the labor leader. Since McCarthy took office two years ago, the city charter has undergone radical changes. All municipal elections are non-partisan; the direct primary system allows only two candidates for any office at the actual elections and the term of the mayor has been increased to four years.

There were no ceremonies attending the change of administration.
Rolph declared in his inaugural that it was to be a "business administration" and urged the board of supervisors to waste no time in preliminaries but to get to work.

Among the projects expected to be completed under the new administration are the purchase of the municipal water system, expansion of the municipal street railroad now under construction, establishment of a civic center and the construction of a city hall to replace the structure destroyed by the fire of 1906.

Nebraskan Tries to Have Guffey Thrown Off Democratic Committee.

GETS CHEERS EVERY TIME HE MAKES MOVE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—When the Democratic national committee went into session here this afternoon, William Jennings Bryan at once became a storm center in an attempt to have James M. Guffey, of Pennsylvania, thrown off the committee.

The roll call of the states had but started when the trouble broke.
James A. Weaver, of Alabama, was recently elected by the Alabama state committee to succeed John T. Tomlinson, deceased. When his name was called to-day, Bryan entered the room, moved that the objection be approved.

Committee man Brown, of Vermont, declared that affirmative action by the national committee was not necessary; that the matter lay entirely in the hands of the state committees.
Chairman McKim asked that the objection be of order.

Declares It a Scheme.
"I appeal from the decision of the committee," said Bryan, "and I declare that it was plain to me as a purpose to head off a protest against Col. Guffey, and that the matter ought to be thoroughly discussed. At this interesting juncture a motion to go into executive session was carried and the doors were closed. The fight was plunged into at once. Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, contesting Guffey's place on the committee, moved from the room, holding the Utah proxy.

Bryan's Appeal Defeated.
Mr. Bryan's appeal from the ruling in the Alabama case was defeated by a vote of 23 to 13. This indicated that the committee was clearly against the Nebraska case. Each time he moved from one seat to another to greet a friend the applause was renewed. No other member of the committee was so warmly welcomed.

Although there are "boomers" in town for all the avowed presidential candidates, the members of the committee seemed reticent in discussing the situation.
There seemed to be an opinion that the Democrats might well wait until after the Illinois election before making their nomination at Chicago. It was argued that if Mr. Taft were elected, the Democrats would have made their nomination at Chicago. It was argued that if Mr. Taft were elected, the Democrats would have made their nomination at Chicago.

It might be good Democratic policy to name a man "more conservative" than the former president.
Chairman McKim declared the backing of all "old line" Democrats on the committee in making the ruling from which Mr. Bryan appealed. Mr. Black and Mr. Bryan dined together last night.

It was apparent that the men who have directed the affairs of the committee for many years had determined that Col. Guffey and committeeman R. R. McQuinn, whose place also was contested, would remain on the national board.

Attempts were made last night to dissuade Mr. Bryan from making war in the committee chamber.
Mr. Bryan went to the meeting today his course was said to have been determined. The fight was precipitated, it was said, by the suddenness of the surprise every one.

Immediately after his arrival today, governor Wilson said about to prepare a statement explaining the alleged letter he wrote to a H. J. Joline several years ago, suggesting that some method should be devised of "getting rid of Bryan."

The committee took up the Guffey-Palmer contest with a time limit of one hour on the argument.
Mr. Bryan made a speech declaring that the committee had a perfect right to review the action of state committees and to determine the eligibility of members.

He was passed in the Democratic national committee late this afternoon and W. J. Bryan made a threat to "annihilate the people" if overruled by the committee in his fight to unseat Col. James M. Guffey, the national committeeman from Pennsylvania.
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THREE ARE KILLED IN A CANADIAN WRECK

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Three persons were killed in a railway collision this afternoon at Terrebonne, Quebec. Two Canadian Pacific passenger trains came together, both traveling at full speed.

Terrebonne is about 30 miles from Montreal. One train was coming from Quebec and the other from Montreal. Both were crowded with passengers bound for their homes in the country districts, after attending special Epiphany services in the two cities.

Catches of both trains were thrown from the track and the three lives were lost at the initial impact.

The hospital train was sent to Terrebonne with a full complement of doctors and nurses. A special train will bring the injured to the Montreal hospitals.

ARKANSAS MOB BEATS TWO WOMEN TO DEATH.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Kate Carpenter and her mother, Mrs. Davis, were killed, and M. P. Carpenter, a wealthy planter, probably fatally injured by a band of five or six white men, who beat the women to death and left the man for dead at the Carpenter home, near Rhytheville, Ark., early today.

Reports from Rhytheville say the attack was due to family borne Carpenter by certain nearby farmers. There were evidences of a serious resistance.